

CLAIMS

1. A device enabling a therapeutic or cosmetic active substance to be dispensed in the form of aerosol particles, consisting of a container (6) containing a composition (7) including the active substance and an inert vehicle, a flow valve (9) extending into said container and a means of propulsion (11), wherein the composition consists, in percentage by weight, of:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of therapeutic or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of agent improving the thixotropy, preferably at least 1%, and
- 0 to 20% of cosmetic additives or densifying fillers.

2. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises an agent based on silica which improves the thixotropy of said vehicle.

3. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the active substance is in powder form.

4. The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the active substance is an antifungal agent, in particular one which is based on econazole.

5. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein it is of the two-compartment type.

6. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein it is of the variable-volume pump chamber type.

7. A cosmetic or pharmaceutical sprayable composition consisting in percentage by weight of:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of therapeutic or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of agent improving the thixotropy, preferably at least 1%, and
- 0 to 20% of fillers or additives, preferably at least 5%.

8. The sprayable composition as claimed in claim 7, consisting in percentage by weight of:

- 80 to 90% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.1 to 5% of therapeutic or cosmetic substance,
- 0 to 10% of agent improving the thixotropy,

- preferably at least 1%, and
- 0 to 20% of fillers or additives, preferably at least 5%.

9. A therapeutic or cosmetic treatment method consisting in applying to the skin by spraying a composition as claimed in claim 7 or 8.

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